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Akira Horikoshi et al.

Application No.: 10/661,278

Art Unit: 3765

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: G. M. Hale

For: MALE SUPPORTER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 (Paper No. 29949312), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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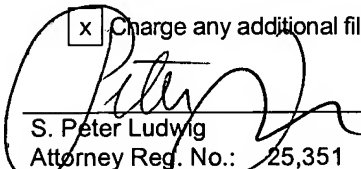
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